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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:     Johannes Schwarzkopf  
Serial Number:            Unassigned  
Filed:                    May 12, 2006  
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Examiner:                Unassigned  
Title:                    **ACTIVATION OF AN ELECTRIC MOTOR WITH  
CONTINUOUS ADJUSTMENT OF THE  
COMMUTATION ANGLE**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the initial review of this national stage application referenced above by Johannes Schwarzkopf entitled "ACTIVATION OF AN ELECTRIC MOTOR WITH CONTINUOUS ADJUSTMENT OF THE COMMUTATION ANGLE" filed May 12, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.